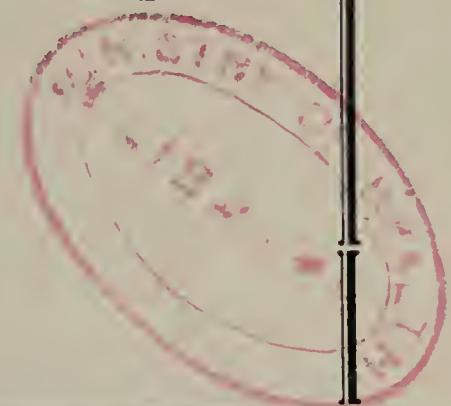


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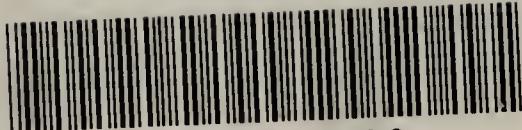
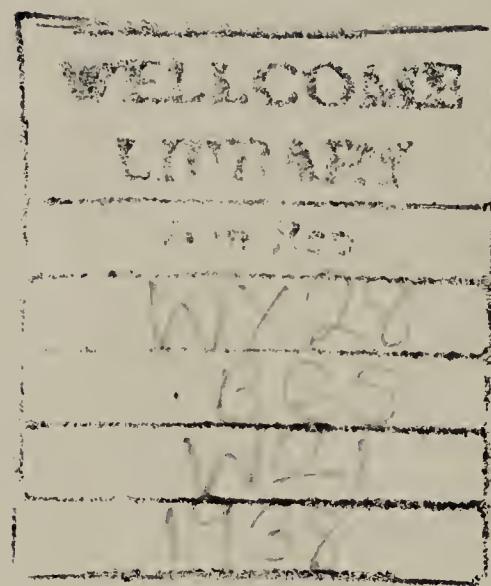
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Wallingford and District HOSPITAL



Fifty-Ninth Annual Report
1938.

General Annual Meeting April 20th, 1939.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the
GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING
OF SUBSCRIBERS
will be held at the
TOWN HALL, WALLINGFORD,
on
THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1939,
at 3 p.m.

Wallingford and District Hospital.

President :

The Rev. A. H. CALDICOTT, Warborough, Oxford.

Vice-Presidents :

Mrs. G. HERBERT MORRELL, C.B.E., Streatley.
WM. BREMNER NELSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Committee for 1938 :

E. C. PONKING, (Hon. Secretary), Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Wallingford.
P. C. A. SLADE, (Hon. Treasurer), 7, St. Martin's Street, Wallingford.
F. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Crowmarsh Battle, Benson, Oxford.
S. L. HAWKINS, 73, Wentworth Avenue, West Southbourne, Hants.
F. H. JENKINS, Woodlea, Wallingford.
GLYNNE WILLIAMS, Hailey, Oxford.
N. B. DUCKER, Little Stoke, Manor, North Stoke, Oxford.
Lt.-Col. G. MARK MORRELL, Newnham Croft, Wallingford.
F. K. WEEDON, Winterbrook, Wallingford.

Representatives of Wallingford Corporation :

Alderman L. SHEPHERD.
THE MAYOR OF WALLINGFORD, ex-officio.

Representatives of Contributory Subscribers :

Miss F. M. NAISH, Brook Lodge, Reading Road, Wallingford.
H. T. G. MARCHAM, Wallingford.

Matron :

Miss LAWS.

Lady Visitors :

Mrs. C. T. ROGERSON.	Mrs. A. B. REYNOLDS.	Mrs. F. K. WEEDON.
Mrs. E. C. PONKING.	Mrs. C. W. J. HARRIS.	Mrs. G. L. VENABLES.

Hon. Chaplain :

The Rev. A. SIMMONS.

Hon. Consulting Physician :

FREDERICK GRIEG HOBSON, D.S.O., M.D., B.CH., F.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng.

Hon. Consulting Surgeons :

C. B. BAXTER, O.B.E., M.B., C.H.B. Edin., F.R.C.S. Edin.
F. H. AITKEN WALKER, M.A., M.B., B.CH., F.R.C.S. Eng.

Hon. Medical Staff.

GEORGE McMULLAN, M.D., F.R.C.S. Edinburgh.
A. GEOFFREY WALTER, M.A. Camb., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. London.
E. J. WARBURTON, M.B., CH. Manchester, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. London.
DAVID HARRIS, M.B., B.S. London, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. London.

Radiographer :

Miss DELL.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :

E. S. WALMSLEY, L.D.S.

Hon. Auditors :

Messrs. BLAKE ALLNATT & CRADDOCK, 25, and 26, Market Place, Reading.

REPORT FOR 1938.

THE Finances of the Hospital have caused the Committee much anxiety during the year. The expense of keeping the Hospital up to date and the increasing cost of running it efficiently are of urgent concern to all who take an interest in the work. The Committee would therefore be grateful to receive the names and gifts of new Subscribers, and to receive donations from other sources.

It is with much regret that the Committee report the loss by death of three who have been connected with the Hospital for many years. Mrs. G. Herbert Morrell, C.B.E., was one of the original founders of the Hospital with her Husband, and took a great interest in all it's work. She was a very generous supporter of it's funds and in addition to other large contributions was the donor of the first wireless installation. When the Hospital moved to it's new home she came forward again and gave a new installation for the new Hospital. We owe her very much for all her kindness. The Rev. A Simmons had been Chaplain to the Hospital for thirty-seven years and had endeared himself to the patients by his kind visits and cheery presence. Mrs. Reynolds, though her service as Lady Visitor was not quite so long, was most helpful, and by her kindness and tact won the gratitude alike of Patients and Staff. At the end of the year we also lost by death Col. Morrell. Though his association with the Hospital was of short duration, we know that he took a great interest in it's work, and by his death the name of Morrell passes from our official list.

During the year under review the work at the Hospital has continued to run smoothly under our capable Matron, Miss Laws, and her able Nursing and Domestic Staff, who have all worked devotedly to maintain a high standard of efficiency. The Committee tender their hearty thanks to all those concerned.

The Committee again wish to thank Miss Naish and her Collectors under the Contributory Scheme. Through their untiring work, a considerable sum of money is allocated to this Hospital each year, and the Matron entertained the Collectors to tea at the Hospital, when Mr. Mason attended and spoke to the Collectors. Matron hopes to entertain them again during 1939.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting an increase in the Annual Subscriptions this year, and wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who support the Hospital, whether in money or kind.

The annual tea given at Bridge House by Mrs. Kirby and Miss Congreve is very much appreciated by members of the Linen League, and an especial vote of thanks is due to Miss Congreve and the members of the League who have worked so loyally to provide the Hospital with all its needs in this direction.

The Committee wish to express their thanks to Mr. Payne for continuing to regulate the clocks at the Hospital, and to the gardener, Mr. Peedle, for keeping the grounds in such good order.

The members of the Berks V.A.D. 64 have again worked well with the Ambulance, and have given much assistance at the Orthopædic Clinic. The Committee wish to express their thanks to these ladies, who also, under

their Commandant, Miss Rogerson, organise the Pound Day Collection and assist so willingly at the stall in the market and at the Hospital. The work done by Miss Rogerson and Mrs. Venables on Orthopædic Clinic days at the Hospital is much appreciated.

The Committee tender their most hearty thanks, and those of the Subscribers, to Messrs. McMullan, Walter, Warburton and Harris, who have been indefatigable in their care for the patients; to the Hon. Consulting Physician, Mr. F. G. Hobson; to the Hon. Consulting Surgeons, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Aitken Walker; the Hon. Dental Surgeon, Mr. Walmsley; the Radiographer, Miss Dell; the Lady Visitors; the Hon. Auditor; as well as to the Clergy and Ministers of the district, for their help and support.

Annual Subscriptions fall due on the 1st January, and will gladly be received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. C. A. Slade, 7, St. Martin's Street, Wallingford; or can be paid direct to the Hon. Secretary, at Lloyds Bank Limited, Wallingford.

During the year the Hospital received an unexpected windfall of £50 from Lloyds Bank Limited, who were appointed Executor and Trustee of the estate of the late Mr. James Henry Stephens. Under his Will he left a sum to be divided between charitable and benevolent institutions in England as the Bank might select, and the Bank felt that voluntary Hospitals should receive special consideration. Among the Hospitals to benefit was the Wallingford and District Hospital.

STATISTICS.

7 Male and 7 Female Beds; 1 Double Ward; 2 Wards for Private Cases. Total Number of Days' Treatment, 3664; Private Patients, 280. Average Stay of Patients, 14·7 days in General; 15·5 days in Private Wards. Average Number of Occupied Beds in General Wards, 9·3. Average Daily Cost, 11/9.

In-Patients.

							Males	Females	Total
Remaining December 31st, 1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Admitted during 1938	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	109	221
							116	113	229

In-Patients were admitted from the following Parishes:

St. Mary's	...	...	42	Clapcot	...	...	2	South Stoke	...	...	1
St. Leonard's	..	..	29	Crowmarsh	...	...	10	Stadhampton	...	...	1
St. Peter's	...	...	4	Didcot	...	...	1	Streatley	...	...	1
Abingdon	...	...	1	Dorchester	...	...	4	Turners Court	...	...	3
Appleford	...	...	1	East Hagbourne	...	...	1	Warborough	...	...	3
Basildon	..	..	1	Ewelme	...	...	6	Outside Districts	...	21	
Benson	...	...	15	Ipsden	...	...	7	Private Patients	...	18	
Brightwell	...	...	9	South Moreton	...	...	1				
Cholsey	...	...	52	North Stoke	...	...	4				

Description.

Surgical Cases	...	...	...	170	Number of Cases	...	...	...	447
Medical Cases	...	...	...	51	Visits	...	...	...	2888
Operations (Major)	...	...	...	77	"	Orthopædic Cases	...	...	274
,, (Minor)	...	...	...	66	"	X-Ray Cases	...	...	230

Abstract of Accounts for the Revenue

						Expenditure.			1938			1937		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	460	9	0	417	5	7			
Domestic—														
Electric Light, Gas and Coke	...	...	...	...	...	84	15	0	404	4	9	395	2	3
Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	90	7	7						
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	125	6	1						
Furniture, Necessaries, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	103	16	1						
Salaries and Wages...	...	...	...	...	...	824	15	9	765	2	6			
Medical, Drugs, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	225	14	4	163	2	3			
X-Ray—														
Radiologist	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	0	118	1	9	149	17	6
Radiographer	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0						
Equipment, etc....	...	...	...	...	...	65	9	9						
Incidentals—														
Rates, Insurance and Tithe...	...	...	...	...	...	90	15	10						
Telephone	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	7						
Postages and Cheque Books...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	11						
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	2						
Repairs and Replacements, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	46	6	5						
Ambulance	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	0						
Subscription to British Hospital Asso'tion	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0						
Garden	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	8						
Premiums on Staff Annuities	...	...	£70											
Less Paid by Staff	...	...	£35			35	0	0						
Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	9						
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	0						
						270	5	4	270	14	2			
						2303	10	11	2161	4	3			

We beg to report that we have audited the above Abstract of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1938, with the books and vouchers of the Hospital, and certify same to be correct and in accordance therewith.

BLAKE ALLNATT & CRADDOCK,
25 and 26, Market Place, Chartered Accountants.
Reading.
2nd March, 1939.

£2303 10 11 £2161 4 3

Year ended 31st December, 1938.

Account.

	<i>Income.</i>		1938	1937
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income from Investments—				
J. Kirby Hedges' Gift	12 2 0		
Helen Mary Wells' Memorial	30 3 8		
Sir Peter Spokes' Gift	1 16 6		
Fraser Golden Wedding Gift	30 17 6		
Fraser Memorial Gift	30 13 10		
Alexandra C. Fraser Bed	36 17 0		
Lavinia Greenwood Bequest	3 10 0		
Slatter Gift	36 15 2		
Anonymous Gifts (Canada 4% Stock)	...	4 9 4		
George Abbott Memorial	4 0 10		
Amelia Trollope Bequest	1 0 6		
Miss S. M. G. Hedges' Gift	18 9 10		
G. Herbert Morrell Memorial	8 18 6		
Wm. Robert Cozens' Legacy	41 5 4		
Miss J. C. Hedges' Legacy	35 5 0		
Miss S. M. G. Hedges' Legacy	17 7 6		
Miss E. J. Hedges' Legacy	14 15 0		
		<hr/>	328 7 6	325 7 8
Freehold Property—				
Rents		25 0 0	25 0 0
Income from Charities—				
Barrington Charity	25 0 0		
Mongewell Charity	5 6 4		
		<hr/>	30 6 4	30 6 4
Subscriptions		265 14 0	240 9 5
Donations		15 12 0	24 7 6
Collections—				
Churches and Chapels	41 12 3		
Boxes	9 15 4		
		<hr/>	51 7 7	59 2 1
Patients' Payments		318 17 6	294 4 6
Voluntary Aid Associations—				
Royal Berkshire and Associated Hospitals Contributory Scheme		899 14 0	853 14 2
Sundry Receipts—				
League of Mercy...	10 0 0		
Various Receipts...	65 3 0		
		<hr/>	75 3 0	27 6 2
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			2010 1 11	1879 17 10
Excess of Expenditure over Income		293 9 0	281 6 5
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			£2303 10 11	£2161 4 3

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1938.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Abbott, Mr. G. ...	1	1	0
Avent, Mrs. J. M. ...	1	1	0
Barrett, Mr. H. A. ...	1	1	0
Blakesley, Miss A. (the late)	1	1	0
Boshers (Cholsey) Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Bosley, Mr. R. ...	2	0	0
Bousfield, Mrs. E. A. E. ...	3	3	0
Bousfield, Miss ...	1	1	0
Brasher & Sons, Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Berks Automobile Club ...	1	1	0
Boughton, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Caldicott, Rev. A. H. and Miss M. J. ...	4	4	0
Chamberlain, Mr. F. P. ...	2	2	0
Chamberlain and Co. ...	2	2	0
Chamberlain and Sons ...	2	0	0
Champion and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Cozens, Mrs. E. ...	2	2	0
Cozens, Mr. H. H. ...	1	1	0
Cross, Mr. A. W. ...	1	1	0
Cross, Mr. F. J. K. ...	2	0	0
Crump, Mr. C. P. ...	3	3	0
Davies, Mr. G. W. (the late)	1	1	0
Dell, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Drew, Mrs. W. B. C. ...	1	1	0
Drewitt, Mr. V. ...	2	0	0
Ducker, Mr. N. B. ...	27	11	8
Durham, Mr. A. ...	1	1	0
Elliot, Mr. F. B. ...	1	1	0
Emmett, Mrs. R. ...	1	1	0
Franklin and Gale, Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Gardiner, Mrs. B. C. ...	1	1	0
Gibbons, Mr. T. ...	1	1	0
Giles, Mr. A. G. ...	1	1	0
Gould, Mr. H. ...	10	10	0
Greenall, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Greet, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Guest Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Haggie, Mr. F. R. (in memory of the late) ...	2	2	0
Hankey, Major C. F. B. ...	7	7	0
Hansen, Mr. C. L. ...	7	0	0
Hanson, Mr. C. O. ...	1	0	0
Harris, Mr. C. J. W. ...	2	2	0
Harris, Miss F. B. ...	1	1	0
Harris, Mr. H. H. ...	1	1	0
Hartley, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Hatt, Mrs. Cecil ...	1	1	0
Hatt, Mr. Chas. ...	1	1	0
Hatt, Miss C. E. ...	1	1	0
Hawkes, Mr. E. A. B. ...	1	1	0
Hawkins, Mr. S. L. ...	2	2	0
Hawkins, Mr. W. P. ...	1	1	0
Hazel, Miss (the late) ...	10	6	0
Hedges, Major F. R. ...	3	3	0
Hedges, Mr. J. ...	1	1	0
Hedges, Miss V. ...	1	1	0
Hedges, Miss Alice L. ...	2	2	0
Hendley, Miss M. G. ...	10	0	0
Hilliard, Mrs. ...	1	1	0

Carried forward... £131 15 2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	131	15	2
Holder, Dr. S. E. ...	1	1	0
Holme, H. T., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Holmes, Mrs. E. M. ...	1	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. H. C. ...	1	1	0
Hunt, Mr. W. J. ...	10	0	0
Hurst, Mr. E. J. ...	1	1	0
Hutt & Sons, Messrs. J. H. ...	1	1	0
Hyslop, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
International Stores, Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Jacobs, Mr. E. R. ...	2	2	0
Jenkins, Mr. F. H. ...	1	1	0
Jenkins, Mr. A. F. ...	1	1	0
Jordan, Mr. H. G. ...	5	0	0
King, Mrs. E. C. ...	1	1	0
Kirby, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Laurence, Rev. F. S. ...	2	0	0
Learmouth, Mr. F. L. ...	2	2	0
Leathes, Mrs. ...	1	10	0
Lee, The Misses ...	2	2	0
Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. ...	1	1	0
Lloyd, Mr. O. (the late) ...	1	1	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Lovelock, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Loyal St. Stephen's Lodge of Oddfellows ...	2	2	0
Miller, Miss ...	10	6	0
Molloy, Mr. M. ...	3	3	0
Morrell, Mrs. G. Herbert (the late) ...	10	10	0
Morrell, Lt.-Col. G. M. (the late) ...	1	1	0
Morphew, Mr. A. L. ...	1	1	0
Percival, Hon. Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Pettit, Miss K. and Mrs. Tombleson ...	10	0	0
Pettit, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Pettit, Mr. R. H. (1938-1939) ...	2	2	0
Phillips, Mrs. G. ...	1	0	0
Phillips, Mr. G. F. ...	1	1	0
Ponking, Mr. E. C. ...	1	1	0
Powell, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Reade, Mrs. H. E. ...	1	1	0
Reynolds, Mr. A. B. ...	10	6	0
Reynolds & Johnstone ...	1	1	0
Rigby, Miss ...	10	6	0
Roberts, Mrs. W. ...	1	1	0
Rogerson, Mrs. C. T. ...	10	6	0
Rothwell, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. ...	2	2	0
Routh, Miss ...	1	1	0
Savory, Mr. E. R. ...	13	15	10
Sellwood, Mr. A. W. ...	1	1	0
Shepherd, Mr. L. ...	1	1	0
Slade, Mr. P. C. A. ...	1	1	0
Snow, Mr. W. R. ...	1	1	0
Stevenson, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Tayler, Mr. C. W. ...	2	2	0
Theodosius, Miss ...	1	1	0
Turner's Court Training Colony ...	2	2	0

Carried forward... £225 5 0

SUBSCRIPTIONS (continued).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	225	5	0
Upson, Mr. J. R.	10	10	0
Venables, Mrs. G. L.	1	0	0
Walters, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Weedon, Mr. & Mrs. F. K.	1	1	0
Wells, Mrs. H. W.	1	1	0
Wells, Miss D. W.	1	1	0
Wells, Mrs. T. E.	2	2	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd.	1	1	0

Carried forward... £244 2 0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	244	2	0
Whitehead, Sir R., Bt., K.C.	3	3	0
Whiteman, Mr. F. S.	1	1	0
Wilder, John, Ltd.	2	2	0
Wilder & Sons, W., Ltd.	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. Glynne	14	0	0
Yarham, Miss	5	0	

£265 14 0

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Anon	1	0	0
Anon	1	0	0
An old patient	2	2	0
A well-wisher	1	0	0
Bennett, Mr. T.	2	2	0
Goldman, Mrs.	3	3	0
Lott, Mr. H. C.	5	5	0

£15 12 0

Box Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Lobby Box	4	15	1
Hospital Out-patients' Box	3	4	5
"Coach and Horses," Wallingford	9	4	
Gas Works, Wallingford	19	6	
Messrs. Pettits, Wallingford	7	0	

£9 15 4

Sundry Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Cross Keys Slate Club	15	0	
Green Tree Slate Club	15	0	
Bee Hive Slate Club	10	0	
Wessex Electricity Co.—Dances	10	10	0
Wayleave	1	6	
Brightwell Choral Society	15	0	
"Daily Sketch" Charity Bonus Fund	3	6	
Post Office Games and Fines Fund	1	0	0
Mr. W. G. Wilcox—per Oxfordshire Agricultural Society	1	0	0
Oxfordshire Agricultural Society Collection	4	11	0
Post Office—Wayleave	4	0	
Cholsey and Moulsford Hospital Parade	4	16	0
Goring, Streatley & South Stoke British Legion	2	2	0
Borough Justices re Sunday Entertainments Act	33	10	0
Berks Constabulary Sports	4	10	0

£65 3 0

Church & Chapel Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Aston Tirrold and Aston Upthorpe	3	2	0
Blewbury	1	1	0
Brightwell	2	0	0
Cholsey	2	0	1
Cholsey Baptist	1	2	6
Crowmarsh	3	13	5
Ipsden	2	8	4
Moulsford	2	3	7
North Stoke	3	7	3
Sotwell	1	14	0
South Moreton	2	0	0
South Stoke	3	12	0
Wallingford—			
St. Leonard's	1	15	0
St. Mary's	5	11	1
St. Peter's	1	10	0
Thames Street Baptist Church	2	2	0
Warborough	2	10	0

£41 12 3

INVESTMENTS

							Cost
							£
£	s.	d.					
484	5	2	Consolidated Stock, 2½ per cent. (J. Kirby Hedges' Gift)	...	...	...	500
1006	0	10	Local Loans, 3 per cent. (the Helen Mary Wells Memorial)	...	...	...	1000
52	2	5	War Loan, 3½ per cent. (Sir Peter Spoke's Gift)	...	...	...	50
1122	15	0	Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. 1933 (the Fraser Golden Wedding Gift)	...	...	...	1000
1022	19	4	Union of South Africa 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1954/64 (Mrs. Fraser's Memorial)	...	...	...	1000
255	1	0	Queensland Government 3½ per cent. 1954 Loan (the G. Herbert Morrell Memorial)	...	...	...	250
100	0	0	Canada 3½ per cent. 1930/50 Registered Stock (Miss Lavinia Greenwood's Legacy)	...	...	...	100
919	0	0	London, Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (Miss Slatter's Gift)	...	...	...	1000
50	7	1	Canada 4 per cent. Registered 1940/60 Stock (Anonymous Gift No. 1)	...	...	...	50
61	4	0	" " " (" " " No. 2)	...	...	...	50
25	12	5	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock 1941/62 (Miss Amelia Trollope's Legacy)	...	...	...	25
115	12	4	War Loan 3½ per cent. (George Abbott Memorial)	...	...	...	100
528	7	0	War Loan 3½ per cent. (Miss S. M. G. Hedges' Gift)	...	...	...	500
1052	18	8	War Loan 3½ per cent. (the Alexander C. Fraser Bed)	...	...	...	1000
1179	3	3	Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. (William Robert Cozens' Legacy)	...	...	...	1000
1007	4	5	War Loan 3½ per cent. (Miss J. C. Hedges' Legacy)	...	...	...	1000
496	10	6	War Loan 3½ per cent. (Miss S. M. G. Hedges' Legacy)	...	..	...	500
590	6	6	Consolidated Stock, 2½ per cent. (Miss E. J. Hedges' Legacy)	...	...	...	500
							<u>£9625</u>

Bequests used towards Building Fund and Cost of the Property,

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. M. Brind, deceased	...	...	...
Mr. T. W. Breach, deceased	...	...	...
Mrs. M. A. Collier	...	...	...
Mr. G. F. Slade	...	...	...
Mr. C. Bower	...	...	...
Mrs. E. Bower	...	...	...
Mrs. L. Whichello	...	...	...
Sir John Wormald, K.B.E., deceased	...	...	...
Mr. A. Gurney, deceased	...	...	...
The James Henry Stephens' Bequest (per Lloyds' Bank, Ltd.)	50	0	0
			<u>£2355 19 9</u>

ORDER TO BANKERS.

Messrs.

*Kindly pay annually on the 1st January to the Account
of the Wallingford and District Hospital, with Lloyds Bank, Ltd.,
Wallingford, the sum of £ : : and charge the same
to my account.*

Date.....

Signed.....

The above "Order to Bankers" should be filled in, detached and forwarded to the
Donor's Bankers in the event of the Donor wishing to be relieved of the trouble of
making an annual payment.

